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ORIGIN OF BAGPIPES

IT IS FOUND IN THE ANCIENT REED, OR SHEPHERD'S PIPE.

In Early Times There Were Many Different Kinds of Bagpipes In Use In Europe—The Highland, Lowland and Irish Varieties.

According to the encyclopedia, the bagpipe is a wind instrument the fixed characteristic of which has always been two or more reed pipes attached to and sounded by a wind chest, or bag, which bag has in turn been supplied either by the lungs of the performer or by a bellows. The original instrument was presumably the simple reed, or shepherd's pipe, which was well known to the Trojans, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. But the strain of blowing these ancient pipes was so great that some genius conceived the idea of having a reserve supply of wind in a bag attached to the pipes, and hence the bagpipe. The first real instrument is believed to have been a skin of a goat or kid, with two pipes, through one of which the bag was inflated, the other emitting the sound.

In early times the bagpipe was common in Great Britain and abroad. At one time there were five different kinds known on the continent, some inflated by the mouth and others by bellows, while in the British isles three kinds were known—the great highland bagpipe, the lowland bagpipe of Scotland (which closely resembled the Northumbrian) and the Irish bagpipe.

In the great highland bagpipe, which originally had but one drone, a valved tube leads from the mouth to an air tight bag, which has four other orifices, three large enough to contain the base of three fixed long tubes, termed drones, and another smaller, to which is fitted the chanter. The three are thrown on the shoulder, while the latter is held in the hands. All four pipes are filled with reeds, but of different kinds. The drones are tuned by means of sliders, or movable joints, and this tuning or preparation for playing, which generally occupies a few minutes of the piper's time before he begins the tune proper, is heard with impatience by those not accustomed to the instrument. Indeed, it gave rise to the saying, applied in Scotland to those who waste time over small matters, "You are longer in tuning your pipes than in playing your tune."

The Scottish lowland bagpipe, like the Northumbrian pipe, was in two forms, one consisting of a smaller and milder toned edition of the highland instrument and the other a miniature of this and having the same relation to it as the fife has to a German band. Its great drawback, from the point of view of the devotees of the highland bagpipe is that it is unsuited to perform what they consider the perfection of pipe music—the pibroch. These small pipes were, however, gentler than the highland, having the same tone, but less sonorous. It was to the strains of such a bagpipe that Chaucer tells us the company of pilgrims left London, and it is the same instrument that is alluded to in Shakespeare as the Lincolnshire bagpipe.

The Irish bagpipe is the instrument in its most elaborate form and is supplied with wind by a bellows. The drones are all fixed on one stock and have keys which are played by the wrist of the right hand. The reeds are soft and the tones very sweet and melodious, and there is a harmonious bass which is very effective in the hands of a good player. The Irish instrument is fast dying out.

The bagpipe, though at one time fairly common, never obtained a firm hold in England. It lost favor and gradually deteriorated until it is now practically extinct. The average Englishman neither appreciates nor understands it. A famous poet irreverently once compared its notes to "the shrill screech of a lame goose caught in corn," while another heretic writer likens its sound to a "horrible, noisy, mad Irishman" or to the cries of the "eternally tormented." To the Irish people it appeals more strongly. They still possess in a degree the feeling of attachment to the bagpipe which is so general among Scotsmen. But it is undoubtedly more closely associated with Scotland, both in the highlands and lowlands, than with any other country, the particular instrument in use being the great highland bagpipe, which, as already explained, consists of three drones, including the big drone, which was added about the beginning of the last century. It is this type which has gradually superseded the lowland pipe. There is no doubt that the bagpipe was in use in Scotland from a very early period, and it is in Scotland that it has been brought to the highest degree of perfection. Its music distinctly connects it with Scotland, as is clear in the pibroch, the strathspey, the reel, the march and other popular melodies. There are proofs that the instrument was cultivated in Scotland certainly in the twelfth century and of its universal popularity as early as the fifteenth century, while in the seventeenth century nearly every town in the highlands and lowlands boasted of its piper.—London Globe.

Trusting to Appearances.

"A photographer is really among the most trusting of men."

"How do you make that out?"

"Doesn't he always take people at their face value?"—Baltimore American.

A Relief.

Mother—Do you think it is a good thing to spank a child? Doctor—Well, it often relieves the parent of a bad fit of temper.—Detroit Free Press.

A mother's tears are the same in all languages.

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR.

Norway Is the Least Intemperate of All the Nations.

Americans are only moderate drinkers compared with those of other countries. The average citizen of the United States, counting in the women and children (which is not fair, but serves for the moment as a basis to figure upon), consumes in the course of a year liquors which contain one and a third gallons of pure alcohol. But the Frenchman, who, though formerly one of the soberest, has become the worst drunkard in the world, absorbs annually three and a half gallons of alcohol. The Belgian and the Swiss come next, with a consumption of two and four-fifths gallons. Then follow the Spaniard with two and a third gallons, the Italian with just a trifle less, the Englishman and German with two and a tenth, and the Austro-Hungarian with about one and three-quarters gallons.

On the other hand, the American citizen by no means stands at the top of the list in respect to sobriety. The Swede drinks only one and a sixth gallons of pure alcohol in a year; the Hollander drops considerably below [illegible] with one gallon even; the relatively virtuous Russian, notwithstanding his much advertised addiction to vodka, absorbs only a trifle more than six-tenths of a gallon, and, finally, the Norwegian, who occupies a proud eminence as the most abstemious man in the world, barely exceeds a modest half gallon of the stuff in a twelvemonth's potations. It might be added for the sake of definiteness that the average person in the United States annually drinks one and a third gallons of proof spirits (which are 50 per cent alcohol), one-third of a gallon of wine and sixteen and a quarter gallons of malt liquors, chiefly beer.—Pearson's Magazine.

ECSTASIES OF MECCA.

Scene at the Annual Visitation of Mohammedan Pilgrims.

Mecca, at the season of the annual visitation of Mohammedan pilgrims, is thus described in Everybody's in "With the Pilgrims to Mecca," translated from the narrative of Ibu Jubayr Ali of Bandar Adas:

"Like a gigantic catafalque, somber, shrouded in mystery, the Kaaba rises out of the seething sea of white garbed humanity that crowds the great sacred square of Mecca. Its door is covered with plates of solid silver studded with silver nails. From the exterior of the roof, above a stone marking the sepulcher of Ishmael, which lies at the base of the northern wall, there projects a horizontal, semicircular rain spout five yards long, twenty-four inches wide, made of massive gold. Within the roof is supported by three columns of aloe wood; the walls are hung with red velvet alternating with white squares in which are written in Arabic the words, 'Allah-Jal-Jelalah' ('Praise to God, the Almighty'). The building is packed with pilgrims, praying, weeping, beside themselves in an ecstasy of passionate devotion. Mingled with their voices there rises from outside the chant of the Talbih, the song of the winding sheet, which every pilgrim must sing on entering Mecca, on donning the sacred Ihram, on entering the Haram, and on starting for Mina, the valley of desire, and Arafat, the mountain of compassion."

Great In His Line.

Mr. Robert Barr once showed a portrait of Mark Twain to a silk merchant of Lyons. "Tell me who that is," Mr. Barr said. The merchant gazed at the portrait and answered, "I should say he was a statesman." "Supposing you wrong in that, what would be your next guess?" asked Mr. Barr. "If he is not a maker of history he is perhaps a writer of it; a great historian, probably. Of course it is impossible for me to guess accurately except by accident, but I use the adjective 'great' because I am convinced this man is great in his line, whatever it is. If he makes silk, he makes the best." Mr. Barr told the French merchant who the portrait represented and said, "You have summed him up in your last sentence."—London News.

Speaking of Ancestry.

Mr. Chase has such an exaggerated respect for the blue blood of Boston which runs in his veins that his manner is slightly patronizing. He was lately introduced to a Syrian of good birth and education who lives in this country.

"And may I inquire," he said blandly in the course of the conversation, "if you are of the Christian religion?"

"My family was converted to Christ's teaching at the time of John's second visit to Lebanon," quietly replied the Syrian.—Youth's Companion.

His Intellectual Size.

Cholly Nitwit—D'ye know, Miss Cutter, though I've only just met you, there seems to be a—er—sort of intellectual sympathy between us. You know just how to appeal to my tastes, you know. Are you a literary woman? Dolly Cutter—No, I'm a kindergarten teacher.—Cleveland Leader.

The Face.

If we could but read it every human being carries his life in his face and is good looking or the reverse as that life has been good or evil. On our features the fine chisels of thought and emotion are eternally at work.—Alexander Smith.

Like the Stars.

She—You've been out every night since I married you, and you swore you would be as true as the stars above. He—Well, ain't the stars above out every night too?—Judge.

Inveterate, organic mistrust is always the result of bad education or ignorance.—Raymond.

THE NAME "JOHN BULL."

It Was the Invention of the Satirical Dr. Arbuthnot.

John Bull, the mythical personage supposed to represent the English people, was the invention of Dr. Arbuthnot in one of his satirical sketches ridiculing the great Duke of Marlborough. In the opinion of Dr. Johnson, Arbuthnot was "the first man among eminent writers in Queen Anne's time." He drew John Bull as the typical Englishman—a stout, red faced old farmer, far too corpulent for comfort, choleric, but withal an honest and well meaning fellow. He clothed him in leather breeches and top boots, put a stout oaken cudgel in his hand and a bulldog at his heels and set him up for all time to serve as the representative Englishman.

He may have been not so bad a caricature in the days of Queen Anne, but today certainly there is much force in an English critic's remark that "he completely hides the Englishman of real life." The average Englishman of today is physically no stouter certainly than—probably not so stout as—the average American, and the stout cudgel and the bulldog are no longer [illegible] the modern Britisher's disposition. He has lost the excessive pugnacity of his forefathers and is, above all, anxious to keep the peace with his Uncle Samuel.—London Standard.

SILVER MINES.

The Way Nature Forms These Deposits of Precious Metal.

The process by which nature forms her silver mines is very interesting. It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates [illegible] through the rocks, making solutions of [illegible] obtained from them. These solutions take up small particles of precious metal which they find here and there.

Sometimes the solutions in question are hot, the water having got so far down as to be set boiling by the internal heat of the globe. Then they rush upward, picking up the bits of metal as they go. Naturally heat assists the performance of this operation.

Now and then the streams thus formed, perpetually flowing hither and thither below the ground, pass through cracks or cavities in the rocks, where they deposit their lodes of silver. This is kept up for a great length of time—perhaps thousands of years—until the pocket it filled up.

Crannies permeating the stony mass in every direction may become filled with the precious metal or occasionally a chamber may be stored full of it as if 1,000,000 hands were fetching the treasures from all sides and hiding away a mine for some lucky prospector to discover in another age.

SPECKLED TOBACCO.

How the Little Yellow Spots Are Formed on the Leaf.

"Little yellow specks on the wrapper are positive indications of a cigar's excellence. Choose a speckled cigar, and you can't go wrong."

The speaker was a skate salesman. The tobacco salesman laughed at him.

"Are you a victim of that error, too?" he said. "Listen and I'll tell you all about those little yellow specks.

"We are in Cuba. In mile long rows grow the tobacco plants in a blinding sunlight. Suddenly the sky is overcast, a shadow falls. Then the clouds disappear and the sun shines again upon plants dotted here and there with immense raindrops—raindrops peculiar to Cuba, as large as the largest pearls.

"These drops become burning glasses in the sunlight. The same as real lenses they concentrate the sun's heat, and on the leaf beneath them the little specks that you venerate are burned. These little yellow specks indicate the tobacco's quality no more than freckles on a man's face indicate his ability.

"To choose cigars by their specks is as foolish as it would be to choose salesmen by their freckles."—Chicago Chronicle.

"Deprived of His See."

As an example of the ability of the juvenile scholar to evolve an unexpected meaning from his text, a correspondent relates that the following question was put to a history class: "What misfortune then happened to Bishop Odo?" The reply came quite readily, "He went blind." An explanation was demanded, and the genius brought up the text book. "There, sir," triumphantly, "the book says so." The sentence indicated by an ink stained digit read, "Odo was deprived of his see."—London Spectator.

Where the Excitement Was.

"I don't suppose it's unnatural for me to be excited now that the hour for my marriage to the count approaches," said the bride. "I guess I'm the most excited person in town at this minute." "Oh, I don't know," replied Mrs. Nuritch, her mother. "Think how excited they must be over it in the newspaper offices."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Reception.

Young man—I have called, sir, to request the hand of your daughter in marriage. Old Grumleigh—Has she accepted you? Young Man—Yes, sir. Old Grumleigh—Then what do you want to come round and bother me with your troubles for?

Order.

Order is the quality of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state. As the beams to a house, as the bones to the microcosm of man, so is order to all things.—Souther.

Insult and Repartee.

The difference between repartee and insult depends on whether you or the other man makes the remark.—Life.

PURE BLOOD IS VITAL

Not everyone realizes the vital necessity of keeping the blood pure at all times. Impure blood not only causes various derangements and inability to perform one's work well, but gives a ready welcome to all germs of disease with which it comes in contact. It is the rankest extravagance to allow the human blood to remain in an impure or impoverished condition. "Our Standard Remedy" is the safest, purest and best blood purifier on the market to-day. It is a new remedy, a purely vegetable preparation composed of roots, barks and herbs, and contains no calomel or other injurious or metallic drug. 204 doses for $1, with a written guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not cured of all troubles caused directly or indirectly by bad blood. You can purchase this wonderful new remedy at Clewe's. John McNeil, sole agent for Sonoma County, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma.

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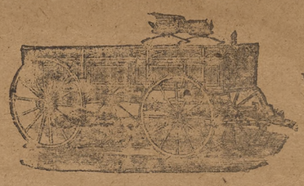
Buggies  AND **Wagons**
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NEWS NOTES.

The S. P. Co., has purchased the big Fontana warehouse property at the foot of Van Ness Ave. San Francisco for $200,000.

Certain sections of Bartholomew and Shelby Counties of Indiana, felt distinct earthquake schocks last Monday.

According to reports the Steel Trust has promised not to raise the price of structural steel. What's going to happen ?

Since the Healdsburg and Petaluma banks re-opened the deposits have far outbalanced the withdrawals.

Some fire insurance policies and a few fraternal life insurance policies covering losses in Santa Rosa, have already been paid.

No drunks are allowed to land in San Frrncisco. Officers at the ferry turn them back if any attempt to land.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet in Sacramento early in June to fix the time and place for holding the next State Convention.

The Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W. at a meeting of the Directors held Wednesday decided to rebuild a finer and larger building than that recently destroyed by fire in San Francisco. It was decided to erect monuments and tablets on the sites of the old landmarks destroyed by fire and earthquake of April 18.

Caterpillers Damaging Fruit

Reports from many districts, including Forestville, Sebastopol, Healdsburg, Geyserville, Dry Creek Valley and elsewhere are to the effect that caterpillars ars destroying the leaves on fruit trees, and are damaging the crops of all kinds of fruits. Despite the ravages of these pests, it is declared that fair crops of fruits will be harvested in Sonoma this year.

In some places the caterpilllers are being shaken from the trees and fresh tar placed in a circle around the foot of the trees. In other places tanglefoot fly paper is being used instead of tar. With these preventives the worms are prevented climbing the trees a second time. When they have congregated on the trunk of the tree below the tar they are killed by hundreds with a sheep dip solution and with a coal oil solution. The caterpillars are worse this year than ever known before in Sonoma county.

Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors have passed some road bills and considered some general claims against the county. Road Commissioner Blair Hart's bills are as follows: Agua Caliente road district, $132.50; Glen Ellen, $359 50; Lakeville; $325 15; Penngrove, $164 50; San Luis, $389.30.

The Board of Supervisors of this county, have appointed inspectors in each district who have authority to inspect chimneys and give certificates of safety. Wm. Trudgen of this place and J. B. Ellis of Petaluma, are the inspectors for the First Dist.

FORTY-NINER DIES IN PETALUMA

Samuel J. Agnew, one of the most widely known residents of Sonoma county, died at his home in Petaluma, Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the family residence on Seventh St.

The death of the highly respected old gentleman will be learned with regret by the many friends of the family who are well known in Sonoma and Petaluma.

Mr. Agnew was one of the few remaining pioneers who came over to the Golden State in '49, the days when gold was plentiful and gold fever was at its highest.

The end was expected and Sunday at 9 o'clock in the evening he entered eternal rest, quietly and without pain, surrounded by his family. During his last days everything was done by his loved ones to relieve his sufferings.

Mr. Agnew was born in Lloyd county, Virginia, May [illegible], 1830. When a small boy, accompanied by his parents, he went to Missouri, where they resided till 1850. During that year he came across the plains with mule team, arriving in California July 10, 1850, and has since resided in this state.

For three years he worked in the mines, and later went into the dairy business at Vacaville. In 1856 Mr. Agnew came to Sonoma county and went into the farming business in this valley. In 1858 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Champlin, a daughter of a highly respected family of Sonoma. Nine children were born to them, two of whom have passed to the other world. The following survive besides the widow:

A. W. Agnew of Petaluma, Mrs. C. V. Champlin of Dalles, Oregan, Mrs. J. J. Dunbar, Sonoma, Mrs. Mollie Weyl, Oakland, Mrs. C. A. Cooper, Fernhill, Washington, Miss Sadie Agnew and Newton Agnew of Petaluma.

The family resided in this valley until six years ago, when they went to Petaluma where they have resided ever since.

Mr. Agnew had been ailing for the past two years, but had been able to be out until four months ago, since which time he has been confined to his home. His death was due to old age.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from his late residence in Petaluma. Rev. H. J. Windsor of Methodist Church officiated.

The remains were interred in Cypress Hill Cemetery.

Far and Near

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

The good sisters of the Presentation Convent School have arranged to have the graduating exercises of the school as usual the first week in June An excellent historical drama will be given and a fine musical program has been arranged.

The pleasing successes of former entertainments given by the school are a guarantee that the coming one will be well-worth hearing and gives promise of eclipsing all former events. The Sisters are doing a great work and every possible encouragement should be given them.

The school property was considerably damaged by the earthquake and will have to be repaired. The proceeds of the entertainment, which will probably be given on the evening of June 9th, will go towards repairs and keeping up the high standard of this excellent institution of learning.

Mrs. Chinn Dead

Mrs. America C. Chinn, a native of Kentucky and a resident of this vicinity for almost twenty years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wiseman near Melitta, Saturday evening. Death was due to Pneumonia and old age, deceased having been born December 3, 1827.

FIXED FOR WILD ONES

Fred Poulson has added a fine piece of new machinery to his shop on Napa St. The man who invented the new contrivauce must have had a grudge against bucking and kicking horses. If the animal objects to being shod he is placed in this machine between two padded beams and hitched in such a manner that he is unable to move forward or backward. He cannot jump up nor lie down. It is impossible for the horse to injure himself in the least or to hurt the blacksmith.

A rod with a clasp on the lower end extends from the beam to within a few inches of the floor. The animal's hoof is clasped in such a way that the shoer can do his work and the horse "can't kick."

It is no longer the fashion to beat a fractious horse over the ribs and cause the air to take on an azure tint, to make the horse stand for shoeing [illegible] that is all.

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BASKET PIC-NIC

Glen Ellen Grange, P. of H., will hold their annual picnic in Old Folks Park, on the O'Donnell Ranch, Glen Ellen, on Saturday, May 19th, 1906. A splendid program of races, including fat men, young ladies, bachelors, egg and sack races, etc., has been arranged. There will also be a game of ball between Glen Ellen and some outside club. Dancing will be a leading feature of the picnic and a good time awaits all who will attend.

KILLED BY FALLING FROM TRAIN

As the result of a fall from a North Shore electric train Suuday evening, near San Rafael, Otto Hess was killed and Marion Pratt is at the Emergency Hospital with a fractured skull. Pratt has a chance for recovery. Hess was the son of the editor of the 'California Demokrat" of San Francisco. He was about 30 years of age. The men were riding on the platform. As the train neared the tunnel both men were warned to get inside the cars but declined to move.

The men were picked up at the scene of the accident and taken to San Rafael. Hess' skull was almost split in two, but he lived four hours after the accident.

Young Hess was well known in Sonoma, a cousin of his being a guest at the Clewe home at the time of the accident.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks, They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free. *

Notice to Refugees

Resolved:-That the lower Stockton Road; the upper Stockton Road; the Folsom Road, the Placerville Road, the Jackson Road, the Auburn Road and the Marysville Road, are hereby designated as the main highways of the county of Sacramento.

All strangers traveling through Sacramento Co. are hereby requested to travel said roads.

The above resolution was passed by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento Co., on Monday. The idea being that the citizens of the county or the state can provide food for refugees traveling, but that no able-bodied man can be given a meal without chopping wood in return. There will be no fear among the farmers from these people as long as they will stay on these main highways. I believe that the farmers will be able to take care of all strangers bound for the main highways, in proper manner.

See the new summer dress goods at Hotz.

Warning to Poultrymen.

There is a very persistent rumor going around among the the commission men of San Francisco to the effect that a certain big packing firm intends to get control of the egg business the same as it is done in the eastern states by the packers and they are in the field now trying to make contracts with the poultrymen. When they get control, which they will do by the individual contract and then selling their storage stock so cheap that it will break the smaller commission men up, so that the market will be in the hands of three or four big firms, then they will pay what they wish for eggs as there will be no competition. It is said that the firm spoken of expects to lose from $30,000 to $40,000 this season on storage stock and will think it well spent if it does what they expect it to. They have their own storage plant both here and in eastern [illegible] that they will have plenty of eggs to keep in here to keep the prices down so low that it will ruin a large number of the smaller speculators in eggs.

It may be of interest to the readers of this article to know the reason of the shortage in mutton and also as a warning to the poultrymen. The wholesale butchers of San Francisco have been in the habit of combining and hiring one man to buy all the sheep for them, instead of each man sending out an agent. The eastern packers found this out and gave this agent or buyer $30,000 to sell all of the sheep to them, and he is living in ease somewhere in the east now.

Some one from the big firm herein first mentioned has said that this is the hardest place they have ever struck to get control of. I hope the poultry raisers of this state will not fall into their trap but will make them lose so much money that they will get discouraged and quit.

The firm spoken of has said that eggs should be sold as cheap here as in the east, and any poultryman knows what it would mean to him if the price went as low as it does there.

A POULTRYMAN

Not Afraid of Earthquakes

A post card containing the following from a gentleman in New York State, was received at this office this week.

April 27, 1906.

Tompkins Corners
Putnam Co., New York State.

Sonoma Valley Expositor

Mr. Editor:

Notwithstanding your recent earthquake, I have a strong intention of going to California to make that country my home. Please send me a copy of your paper and any other literature that will give me information as regards climate, resources, opportunities, etc., in your county and town. I desire a mild climate and a dry atmosphere. Do you have frosts in Sonoma Co. ?

Yours Very Sincerely
Louis H. Smith

See the new summer dress goods at Hotz.

The Weekly Paper

The weekly or home paper deserves the liberal patronage of the town and county in which it is published. It gives the home news as no outside paper can or does publish, and it is the news of one's own town that is of the most concern. It helps to advertise the town and county; it calls attention to home industries and home enterprises, and it goes out to the world as the representative of the people among whom it is published. —Montgomery, Ala., Journal.

SOMETHING SAVED

After all the confusion and destruction occasioned by the recent earthquake, A. Baccala, of the Swiss Hotel, wishes to announce that he still has on hand a good supply of the purest whiskey and finest liquors on the market. *

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hotz.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

J. P. LOUSTALET, Plaintiff.
vs.
Edward Stephens, R. R. Pelrpont, John Griffin, Stephen Card, Robert J. Pauli, Caroline Pauli, Albert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli, Eloisa Pauli Raschen, Peter Campbell, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants

This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send greetings to Edward Stephens, R. R. Pe rpont, John Griffin, Stephen Card, Robert J. Pauli, Caroline Pauli, Albert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli, Eloisa Pauli Raschen, Peter Campbell, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

The plaintiff above named has brought an action against you and each of you in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-[illegible]

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action, situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. fifty (50), except that portion thereof in the northeast corner being one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet fronting on Napa Street by a uniform depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, now owned by Granville S. Harris; also lots Nos. forty-nine (49), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), and forty-eight (48), also that certain strip or parcel of land formerly known as a street and lying and being between lots 48 and 65 on the west and lots 49 and 64 on the east, Saving and excepting, however, from out of said lots, Nos. 65 and 48, that certain strip of land on the west side, said lot being twenty (20) feet wide and six hundred and fifty-five (655) feet long, heretofore sold and conveyed by P. J. Vasquez and Catherine, his wife, to Gaetano Noll, saving and excepting also out of said lots Nos. 65 and 48, those certain portions thereof fronting two hundred (200) feet on Napa Street, by a depth of six hundred and fifty-five (655) feet, sold and conveyed by L. Quartaroli and Amelia Quartaroli, his wife, to Luigi Mafica by a deed dated March 5th, 1903.

The object of said action is as follows:

1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular, by said court forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands adverse to said plaintiff.

5 To obtain an award and allowance by said court to said plaintiff of their costs in said action and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 12th day of December, 1905.

{SEAL} F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk
By G. A. FELDMEYER, Deputy Clerk

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6307.

GILBERT P. MILLER, Plaintiff
vs.
BESSIE MILLER, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

Clarence F. Lee, Santa Rosa, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Bessie Miller, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 30th day of March, 1906.

{SEAL} F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.
By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

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J. D. Ellis of Petaluma.

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Write and tell us why and where you first bought B B FLOUR and how long you have used it. Tell us how you like and whether you have found it an agreeable and wholesome addition to the family menu. Tell us about the PAN CAKES, the BOSTON MUFFINS, the FRUIT PUDDING and the FAMOUS BOSTON BROWN BREAD.

Now, to the person sending us the best recommendation and the most artistic letter, we will pay $5 in gold; and we will pay $1 each for 100 other letters that we use. We wish to use these letters in our advertising, but no name will be published without the written consent of the writer.

If you have not used self-rising B. B. B. flour get a package and begin now; we will give you sufficient time to take advantage of this offer.

Every good grocer sells it and you will find directions in every package.

Use the four principal receipts and write us about it. We are interested in your experience.

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LOCAL ITEMS

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Owing to the fact that all banks are temporarily closed, and we are consequently unable to do business by check and in order to replenish our stocks, we are compelled to pay in coin, we ask that all our customers, as far as they can possibly do so, trade for cash. This is for your protection as well as ours.

F. Clewe
F. Duhring
Mrs. J. A. Poppe
G. H. Hotz
Shoults & Co.
L. S. Simmons
Racket Store
Chapman Bros.
Henry Weber
Lewis & Cummings

Mr. Leopold Justi of Glen Ellen was a well-known visitor in our city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cereghino were in town from Glen Ellen Monday.

Fred Fouts has been appointed a deputy marshal for the City of Sonoma. Marshal Albertson made a good appointment that meets with popular approval.

The California Northwestern R. R. announced Monday that the road was ready to receive freight both for and out of San Francisco as before. This is good news and means that things will soon be at normal conditon again.

Congregational Church—May 13 A. M. Topic. The Providence of God is our early national history P. M. Elijah raising to life the widow's son, and his meeting with Obadiah and Ahab.

Beautiful trimmed hats. ready to wear hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hotz

C. Hilderbrandt, of San Francisco was a guest at the Caminata home on Monday.

As a commercial school, the Presentation Convent is rapidly coming to the front. Miss Rosella Graham is now taking a course in stenography and type writing, and many other young people contemplate taking similar courses. The Sisters are very proficient in this branch of instruction, and prospective students would do well to call and get their terms, etc.

Lumber is on the ground for the new Breitenbach building next to the Sonoma Valley bank.

P. O'Rourke of Maryland, is the guest of his brother, Jas. O'Rourke of the City Hotel.

A new floor is to be laid in Union Hall in the very near future. It is badly needed.

Rev. Father McNaboe, and a number of young people of the Roman Catholic Church, spent a pleasant time at a picnic at Nun's Canon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney spent Wednesday in Santa Rosa.

Hale Bros., are likely to open a dry goods store in Santa Rosa soon. They are said to be negotiating for the Dignan corner on which a splendid building is to be erected soon.

A large tent hotel is being erected on the former site of the St. Rose, and A. E. Chartrand and Oscar Mathews, have already received the tenting to arrange for the accommodation of one hundred guests. The rooms will be seperate and the dining-room and kitchen will be constructed of corrugated iron.

Just received at Lutgens a new stock of fine fresh candies. *

Mrs. French and Miss Victoria Robin spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Henry F. Bates went to Melita on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chinn, a distant relative, who passed away last Saturday.

D. D. Davisson of Santa Rosa, was a well known visitor in Sonoma this week.

We acknowledge with thanks a beautiful bouquet of roses from J. M. Allison who raised them on his fine place near Agua Caliente.

The Sonoma Brass Band will give a concert at the skating rink to-morrow (Saturday) night.

Mrs. R. E. Murphy left to-day for a brief visit with friends in Vallejo.

The Executive Committee of the San Francisco Clearing House, reached the important decision yesterday that the commercial banks of the city will resume business in their own locations not later than June 1, and as much earlier as possible.

General Greely is taking measures to check distribution of food to those that are able to provide for themselves. Men appearing in the bread line are offered work; if they refuse the work they are refused food.

Governor Pardee was present at a meeting of the Reconstruction Committee, and stated that he would give ten days notice [illegible] the closing period of legal holidays.

Lachman & Jacobi, the big wine men, are to open a large establishment in the near future in Petaluma. They have let contracts for vats which call for 95,000 gallons of cooperage, the tuns to be of 4000, 2000 and 1000 gallons. The company will do all its crushing at Petaluma and an immense amount of cooperage will be installed there later.

Miss Josephine Cusick is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. VanAmringe.

Dr Bowman, Instructor in the Dental College of the University, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. VanAmringe. He expects to ramain in Sonoma and practice his profession with Dr. VanAmringe in his dental parlors in the Castex building.

Mr. and Mrs. Castex and the latter's sister went to San Francisco for a brief stay.

The Sonoma Skating Rink in Union Hall will be open for business hereafter on two nights in the week, namely, Wednesday and Saturdays. The Sonoma Brass Band will play both nights.

A new insurance company has been formed to take the business of the Firemen's Fund Ins. Co. of California. It is understood that all losses by fire will be paid.

Men are at work repairing the Pinelli building on 1st. St. East.

Mrs. H. E. Calderwood will erect a building next to LaTorres shoe shop on 1st Street East. The place will be used by the Woman's Club as a free pubfic library.

GARDEN PARTY

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Shaw, it was decided to give a garden party at the home of Mrs. F. T. Duhring, Saturday afternoon, May 26th. A fine program is being arranged, and an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

All the old officers were re-elected by acclamation.

NEARLY LOST FINGERS

Victor Leverone came near losing two fingers of his left hand last Sunday. He was lassoing a colt when his hand got caught in the rope, badly burning and lacerating two fingers.

He mounted a horse and hurried to the office of Dr. Thomson who was temporarily absent, but Dr. Nichols, who happened along, sewed and dressed the wound and the young man is now recovering nicely.

Died in Los Angeles

John Bocca, better known as Rudolph Bocca, who was well known in Sonomo and Glen Ellen, passed away in Los Angeles May 4th., at the age of 50 years.

The remains where shipped to Sonoma, and the funeral will take place to morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock A. M., from Bates undertaking Parlors, Broadway. Service at St. Francis Church, and interment in Mountain Cemetery.

CONNECTICUT SHAKEN

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in East Hampton, a few miles from Middletown, at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, on May 8. The inhabitants of the town were aroused from their sleep and many left their houses in great alarm. But little damage was done.

CITY HALL NEWS

Contractor MacQuiddy informed us that he had given Mr. Allamano, the stone contractor, legal notice in regard to his sub-contract for the stone work on the new Sonoma City Hall and that he would finish the work himself.

It is Mr. MacQuiddy's intention to resume active work next Monday morning and rush the building to an early completion. Masons have been engaged and it is believed that there will be no more delays in the work.

High School

The High School Trustees met this week and engaged a competent architect to inspect the school building which was damaged by the recent earthquake.

The architect examined the building and will give his opinion of its condition in writing to the Board, together with suggestions as to what is best to do.

It is quite certain that the two upper stories will have to be taken down, as there seems to be a disposition on the part of the trustees to take no chances whatever.

Provisions for a new building will be made as soon as possible.

CHILD BADLY BURNED

The two-year old daughter of Mrs. Clarence Naumann, (nee Bates) met with a serious accident in San Francisco yesterday. The child came in contact with a bottle of carbolic acid, and while trying to get it from a shelf, the bottle toppled over, the fluid burning the little one badly about the body and legs. She is now under the care of a trained nurse. The many friends of the Naumanns in Sonoma will receive this sad news with deep regret.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE

The Board of Health of the City of Sonoma, gives notice to all owning, occupying, or in charge of property in the City of Sonoma to prepare, disinfect, and place in sanitary condition all premises, privies, vaults, cess-pools, and drains.

To remove all garbage, rubbish, decaying matter, or other offensive material.

Or suffer to remain on said premises any standing pools of water, or anything injurious to health, or drain any sewerage into any slough, ditch, or on to another property.

☞ See City Ordinance, Article XIII., Sub division III.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
City of Sonoma,
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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

All taxpayers are required by the constitution to make and deliver to the County Assessor, annually, a statement, under oath, setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Note: The assessment of property throughout the State of California is made during the months of March, April, May and June, and the law requires that each individual property holder file a statement with the Assessor or his deputy during those months.

MORTGAGES

Mortgagees, or persons who hold mortgages against others, must annually during the month of March report to the Assessor the amount due on their mortgages on the first Monday in March, otherwise proper deduction cannot be made.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when, in his opinion, said taxes are not a lien upon real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxas. The Assessor or his deputy must collect such taxes at the time of making the assestment.

STATE POLL AND ROAD POLL TAX

Are due on demand from all persons liable to same. Between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, the amount is $2.00 each, if not paid by the first Monday in July, $1.00 is added and the amount becomes $3.00 each.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed to the wrong name, or those who have purchased real estate within the past year, are requested to appear with their deeds at the Assessor's office or to the deputies, during the months of March, April and May, and have the proper changes made.

Will those having fruit trees or vines kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the Deputy Assessor calls.

Any desired information relative to assessments will be furnished upon application at the County Assessor's office, Court House, Santa Rosa.

FRANK E. DOWD,
County Assessor
M. AKERS, Dep. for Sonoma Dist.

TOOK IN THE WRECK

Among the many people from this vicinity who visited San Francisco last Sunday, are the following, Mrs. McElroy and daughter, Mr, and Mrs. Lutgens and son, Mrs. Gies and daughter, Wm. Becker, M. Engler, Theo. Kieser, Ralph Hotz, Misses Sophia and Louisa Weber, Miss Elsie Wellman, H. Bates and wife, Mrs. Amelia Bates, Mrs. Chas. Cutter, E. Oppliger, Dr. Rich, J. Serres, the Misses B. and P. Johnson, Miss Mamie Englund, Albert Campbell.

NEW TOSCANO HOTEL

Ciucci & Co. are making big improvements in the Toscano Hotel on Spain St. A new cement foundation is being put in, a new cement sidewalk will be laid, and the interior remodeled in the most modern and convenient style. The historic adobe building on the property has been put in first class shape, and mine host Ciucci announces that he can now accommodate 200 guests in the usual faultless style. A. E. Warriner and Eph. Cutter are doing the work.

Received Into Fellowship

Seven new members were admitted into fellowship in the Congregational Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Cragin, pastor of the church officiated and also conducted the solemn ceremonies in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

All Wool Suitings 50c yard

Homespun suiting, 38 inches wide, in either grey or tan, per yard..... 50c

Plaid Suiting 50c yard

36 inches wide, fancy mixed plaid suitings, new shades of tan, Olive Green, New Blue, Cardinal, Black and White.... 50c

Pastel Suitings 75c yard

Soft delicate shades, pretty spring and summer suitings, new shade, 46 inches wide, yard..... 75c

Grey Suitings $1.00 yard

Invisible or phantom plaid suitings 56 inches wide, 5 yards to suit, yard..... $1.00

Cravenette Suitings 85c yard

44 inches wide, all wool English Cravenette Suitings, in a good assortmeut of colors, yard..... 85c

French Covert 50c yard

Grey and tan 52 inches wide, invisible stripest and excellent wearing material, yard..... 50c

Chiffon Cloth $1.25 yard

French Ventian Chiffon Cloth, 54 inches wide, in the new spring shades of Golden Brown, Navy, Alice Blue, Olive and Cardinal; yard..... $1.25

Novelty Suitings $1.00 yard

46 inches wide, stripe suiting in the color combinations in Blue and White, Green and White, Brown and White and Black and White, yard..... $1.00

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GOOD GOODS
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Buy the H. B. Guaranteed Glove, made only for Hales ix California Stores.

McCALL'S MAGAZINE FOR JUNE NOW IN

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—160 White Leghorn chickens, one year old, Standard bred. Inquire of A. Chiousse, First house west of the Haraszthy home, Vallejo St. Sonoma.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow, 5 yrs old, and a good buggy horse. Apply to Nels. Anderson, Agua Caliente.

FOR SALE—One 4-yr old milch cow, one mare, 5 years old, weight about 1000 lbs. Call or address, W. Van Horn, Baxter Tract.

FOR SALE—Settings of Pure Bred White Wyandotte eggs. Only $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Write or inquire of Chas. R. Potter, Shellville, Cal.

With a trade thoroughly learned and twenty years experience in the business you have a skilled workman. We refer to Wm. Trudgen the Sonoma stone mason and contractor.

All articles left at Mrs. Lutgens for repairs will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

FOR SALE—A No. 1 fresh Jersey Milch Cow. Inquire of C. F. Carter, El Verano.

Wanted—To buy 6 doz. white leghorn laying hens. Address Box 92, Sonoma.

OUR LOW PRICES

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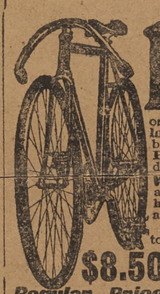

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FOUND THE KEYNOTE.

The Story of an Angry Fiddler and a Dancing Bridge.

The old Sixth street bridge was a suspension bridge and in connection therewith a story used to be told. Everybody knows that soldiers in crossing a suspension bridge must break step and bands are not allowed to play marches because of the cumulative force of the vibrations, which are apt to either destroy the bridge completely or crystallize the iron cables. Now, sound is vibration, and this explanation, not very scientifically put here, is the basis of the story, remembering that every object is supposed to have a keynote, which when struck on a musical instrument evokes responsive vibrations in the said object.

The story goes that many years ago an old man carrying a fiddle in a case once started across the bridge without paying toll. He was called back by the tollkeeper, protested his inability to pay, but was not allowed to cross. Threatening vengeance, the old fiddler seated himself on the wharf under the Allegheny end of the bridge and began to scrape away on his fiddle for hours, apparently trying all sorts of notes, half notes and combinations of notes and chords. Suddenly he seemed to have struck for, for his face lighted up, and he began to scrape steadily on a certain chord. A man went through the bridge. Faster played the old man, and the wire cables fairly sang in response to the wild notes of the fiddle. Furiously the old fiddle scraped away, and the cables began to vibrate, slowly at first, the vibrations growing stronger and stronger as the keynote sounded on the violin. The bridge began to tremble, then to sway.

By this time the tollkeepers saw something was up, for the pedestrians on the bridge began to run, drivers whipped up their horses and men and women with blanched faces declined to set foot on either end of the structure. A messenger (there were no telephones then) was dispatched for the superintendent, and he came running. The old fiddler was pointed out, and a constable was ordered to arrest him; but, there being no suspicious person law then in existence, the officer shook his head. The bridge was cutting up all sorts of capers, swaying back and forth like a swing, until at last the superintendent in desperation ran to the fiddler and promised never to demand toll from him. An agreement was entered into, the fiddler pledging to keep secret to his dying day the keynote, so that no revengeful musician ever again could place the structure in jeopardy without studying out the keynote himself.—Pittsburg Gazette.

THE COOKBOOK.

When soaking beans a tiny pinch of soda in the water will be an improvement.

It is better to steam green cabbage, cauliflower and the like. A sprinkling of salt should be applied to the vegetables before they are put into the steamer.

To keep soup let it remain covered with a coating of fat, as this excludes the air and helps to preserve the stock. If the soup has no fat use clarified dripping for this purpose.

Bread which has been cut in slices and then allowed to become stale may be freshened by folding the slices in a napkin, putting them in the napkin into a paper bag and placing the bag in a hot oven for a quarter of an hour.

If a cake falls in the center the opening of the oven door and the consequent rush of cold air may account for it, too much baking powder may have been used or the mixing may be at fault. Never slam or bang the oven door when a cake is inside.

Snowshoes For Marshes.

The largest extent of marsh land in the world is to be found in the lowlands which form part of the steppe of Baraba, between the rivers Intish and Obi, in Asiatic Russia. The region is flat and covered with forests, salt lakes and quivering marshes, extending over an area which is not less than 100,000 square miles. During the summer dense clouds of mosquitoes float over the treacherous ground. Immense areas of these dreaded marshes have never been visited by man. The marshes, treacherously concealed under a swaying layer of grassy vegetation, can only be crossed by means of a kind of snowshoe in winter except at the peril of one's life.

The Drunkard's Cloak.

In the time of the commonwealth in England the magistrates of Newcastle-upon-Tyne punished drunkards by making them carry a tub called the drunkard's cloak. This tub was worn bottom upward, there being a hole at the bottom for the head and two smaller holes in the sides for the hands to pass through, and thus ridiculously attired the delinquent was made to walk through the streets of the town for as long a time as the magistrates thought proper to order, according to the grossness of the offense.

Soft Soap.

"Yes, dear," said the petted young wife, examining her birthday gift, "these diamond earrings are pretty, but the stones are awfully small."

"Of course, my dear," replied the diplomatic husband, "but if they were any larger they'd be all out of proportion to the size of your ears."—Washington Star.

Not on the Platform.

"Gents," said the trolley car conductor, "you mustn't stand on the back platform. Yer breakin' the rules."

"Some of 'em ain't," piped up the little man. "They're standin' on my feet."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Bird That Wouldn't Sing.

Gabrielli, the great prima donna, once "suffered" a twelve days' imprisonment for a whimsical refusal to sing in her usual first rate style. It was the occasion of a state dinner given by the viceroy at Palermo. Gabrielli had been engaged for the function, but as she did not put in an appearance the dinner was delayed and a messenger dispatched to ascertain the cause of her absence. The messenger was promptly informed that Gabrielli was in bed, where she had become so absorbed in a favorite author that she had forgotten the engagement. Resenting the command for her appearance, the lady began by singing her very worst, and when the viceroy urged her to be less foolish she refused to sing at all.

"The viceroy may make me cry," said she, "but he can never make me sing."

For this freak Gabrielli was sent to prison, as we have indicated, for twelve days, during which time, having liberty to do as she pleased, she feasted her friends in great style and enjoyed herself in a variety of ways.

Hardest Water.

The Rev. Samuel Peters was the man who made Connecticut's blue laws famous by their publication in his history of that state. In that interesting volume the following original bit of natural history is to be found: "In the Connecticut river, 200 miles from Long Island sound, is a narrow of five yards only, formed by two shelving mountains of solid rock, whose tops intercept the clouds. Through this chasm are compelled to pass all the waters which in the time of floods bury the northern country. Here water is consolidated without frost, by pressure, by swiftness, between the pinching, sturdy rocks to such a degree of induration that an iron crow floats smoothly down its current. Here iron, lead and cork have one common weight; here, steady as time and harder than marble, the stream passes, irresistible if not swift as lightning."

Crossed Checks.

"There are no certified checks on the other side," said an English financier. "Any funny business in the shape of check kiting when the wherewithal is not in the bank to make good and you find yourself behind prison bars in short order. But they have 'crossed checks'—that is, two horizontal lines about half an inch apart are drawn across the check, and '& Co.' is written between them. That means when you get a crossed check you cannot at once go to the bank on which it is drawn and demand payment, but must deposit the check in your own bank first and let it take the usual course through the clearing house. This gives the other man a chance to finance his affairs, which just at that time may be very intricate and onerous, and prevents you from jumping at his throat right away."

The Japanese Language.

The Japanese language has some features which puzzle beginners in its use. In English when one has learned the name for rice that ends it. Not so in Japan. Begin with cooked rice, meshi. When eaten by a child it is called mama. In speaking to another person of eating rice you call it gozen. As a merchant sells it, uncooked, it is kome, and as it grows in the field it is ine. So a carpenter's foot, or shaku, is about twelve inches, but a tailor's is fifteen. A kin or pound of beef is fourteen ounces, of flour twenty-one, of sugar over thirty. The ri, or mile, varies in different provinces, and on the Fusiyama ascent half a ri is marked a ri because it's so much harder work going uphill.

The Jeweler's Carat.

The carat is a standard used by the jewelers to express both weight and fineness. When it is used as a weight it is equal to four grains, or the one hundred and twentieth part of an ounce troy. In determining the fineness of precious metals twenty-four carats is considered the highest standard of purity. According to this standard, an eighteen carat gold ring contains three parts of gold and one of some base metal.

Original Meaning of "Snob."

"Snob" meant originally in the land of its origin a person of plebeian station, considered from the height of "birth." It was a word used with the downward eye and upward nose of superior station or assigned to the haughty by popular convention. Then Thackeray took it and rebuked with it the social ambitions of the vulgar.

The Fifth Nerve.

Sneezing is averted by pressing the upper lip, because by doing so we deaden the impression made on a certain branch of the fifth nerve, sneezing being a reflex action excited by some slight impression on that nerve. Sneezing does not take place when the fifth nerve is paralyzed, even though the sense of smell is retained.

Careful Auntie.

"You will never see your Aunt Maria again until you get to heaven," a little girl was solemnly told by her mother the other day, according to the London Globe. "Will she ask me to wipe my feet?" was her only response. It throws a flood of light on Aunt Maria's character and history.

False Ones.

There is a false modesty, which is vanity; a false glory, which is levity; a false grandeur, which is meanness; a false virtue, which is hypocrisy, and a false wisdom, which is prudery.—Bruyere.

Laughter is day, and sobriety is night; a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both, more bewitching than either.—H. W. Beecher.

Shakespeare In Parliament.

In July, 1855, a debate was going on in the house of commons respecting Lord John (afterward Earl) Russell's ignominious failure during his mission in Vienna to bring the Crimean war to an end, in consequence of which the opposition indulged in some strong criticism regarding the party in power. At last Lord Palmerston, then prime minister, rose and began to talk in a hectoring way about "this unnecessary and unprovoked attack upon the government" and ended by saying in a loud voice and looking straight at two literary members—Bulwer and Disraeli—who were sitting together on the front opposition bench:

"The gentlemen are making 'Much Ado About Nothing.'"

He sat down amid loud cheers from his own side, but in an instant Bulwer was up and with exquisite grace and sarcasm said:

"Mr. Speaker"—then turning to bow slightly toward the treasury bench—"I beg to remind the noble lord that in chronological order 'Much Ado About Nothing' comes after 'A Comedy of Errors.'"

Our First "Star."

"One celebrated Portia," says the author of "Shakespeare's Heroines on the Stage," "came of a noted family, being none other than Mrs. Eliza Whitlock, the sister of Mrs. Siddons and of the Kembles. In England, at the age of twenty-two, she had made her London debut as the heroine of 'Shylock' on the 22d of February, 1783, and though somewhat masculine in face and figure, yet displayed so animated a countenance and so graceful a bearing as to win a moderate degree of favor. A few years after coming to this land she enjoyed the distinction of playing the first 'star' engagement on the American stage, being engaged for $450 and a benefit, to play at the Boston theater in October, 1796. There she repeated her Portia, contending with the remembrance of Mrs. Powell's impersonation of a previous season. She also had the honor of playing before George Washington in Philadelphia."

Deschapelles.

Deschapelles, the greatest whist player the world has ever seen, had but one hand and was an advanced republican. His manual dexterity was remarkable and it was very interesting to watch him with his one hand—and that his left—collect the cards, sort them, play them and gather them in tricks. Late in life, when he had developed into ardent republicanism, he was supposed to have been mixed up in some of the attempts at revolution which broke out in the earlier days of the reign of Louis Philippe. His papers were seized, and it was proved that he had drawn up a list of persons to be disposed of. Among them was an elderly acquaintance, so described: "Vatry (Alphie) to be guillotined—Reason—citoyen inutile. Vatry is a bad whist player."

The Work of Oxygen.

The oxygen gas of the air is at once the great stimulant and the great destroyer of life. In fermentation, growth, putrefaction, combustion and oxidization, which are merely different names for the same process in different forms, oxygen is doing its universal work. It is no metaphor, but a chemical fact, that our world and everything in it are burning with a greater or less degree of rapidity. It is only when the process becomes very rapid that we can see the flames. So instead of saying that we are in the midst of everlasting fire—a saying which might alarm the timid—the scientific merely say that oxidization in its various forms goes on without cessation.

Wonderful Mechanical Flies.

It is not necessary to remark, especially after one reads the following, that it taxes credulity to the utmost to believe some of the old time stories:

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Ventilating the Simplon Tunnel.

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Now She Hates Him.

She wished to break it to him gently. "I have decided," she said, "to return your ring."

He, however, was a resourceful man who did not believe in letting a woman get the better of him. "You needn't bother," he replied. "I buy them by the dozen."

Helping Him On.

Mr. Timid—I—er—suppose your daughter has told you the—er—object of my—er—visit to you—er—this evening? Her Father—Yes, young man, and she told it better than you seem able to do.

Three of Them.

Dearborn—Do you know the seven wonders of the world? Wabash—Well, I know three of them. Dearborn—Only three? Wabash—Yes; I've only got three sons, you know.

Utterly Unreasonable.

Mamma—Don't you like Auntie Prue? Johnny—Oh, she's very kind, but she'd expect a boy to keep quiet on Christmas.

The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds ceases to be charity and is only pride and ostentation.—Hutton.

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